## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-3 (Cancelled).


Claim 4 (Currently Amended): [The] A computer ~~according to claim 1, wherein~~ comprising:

means for storing audio data including at least one of a hard disk and a semiconductor memory;

means for reproducing the audio data stored in the means for storing;

a switch configured to instruct audio data reproduction;

means for activating the computer by operation of said switch when the computer is powered off, is in a standby state, and in a pause state; and

control means for detecting an activation factor at a time of computer activation, and, when the activation factor is due to operation of said switch, initiating said reproducing means, and wherein

said reproducing means comprises means for reproducing the audio data in accordance with a play list for specifying a reproduction order of the audio data, and means for acquiring identification information on the audio data that has been reproduced immediately before, at the end of reproduction operation, and storing the acquired identification information at the start of a next reproduction, and

wherein said control means comprises means for starting reproduction from the audio data according to the stored identification information.


Claim 5 (Cancelled).

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Claim 6 (New): The computer according to claim 4, wherein said means for storing stores the play list.

Claim 7 (New): The computer according to claim 6, wherein said means for storing stores a play list table for managing plural play lists.

Claim 8 (New): The computer according to claim 4, wherein the play list comprises a register for maintaining information at a final reproduction on the play list and a content of the register is updated at an end of next reproduction.

Claim 9 (New): A computer comprising:

means for storing audio data including at least one of a hard disk and a semiconductor memory;

first reproducing means for reproducing the audio data stored in the means for storing;

second reproducing means for reproducing audio data stored in an optical disk medium;

a selector which selects one of the means for storing and the optical disk medium;

means for activating the computer by selection operation of said selector when the computer is powered off, is in a standby state, and in a pause state; and

control means for detecting an activation factor at a time of computer activation, and, when the activation factor is due to a selection operation of the selector to select the means for storing, initiating said first reproducing means, and when the activation factor is due to a selection operation of the selector to select the optical disk medium, initiating said second reproducing means, and wherein

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said first reproducing means comprises means for reproducing the audio data in accordance with a play list for specifying a reproduction order of the audio data, and means for acquiring identification information on the audio data that has been reproduced immediately before, at the end of reproduction operation, and storing the acquired identification information at the start of a next reproduction, and

wherein said control means comprises means for starting reproduction from audio data according to the stored identification information when said control means initiates said first reproducing means.


Claim 10 (New): The computer according to claim 9, wherein said selector comprises a slidable momentary switch including an operating knob which is restored to a neutral position when no load is applied and slid to two directions to select the means for storing and the optical disk medium.